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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--20 SEPTEMBER 1963**

**1. CUBA:**

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**2. USSR WHEAT DEALS:**

**A. THUS FAR THE USSR HAS CONCLUDED CONTRACTS FOR 7.8 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.**

**B. OUR EMBASSY IN OTTAWA HAS LEARNED THAT SOVIET TRADE OFFICIALS WERE SEEKING AS MUCH AS 11 MILLION TONS.**

**C. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TALKS WITH THE CANADIANS, THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY EXPECTED TO APPROACH WASHINGTON AFTER CONCLUDING THE CANADIAN DEAL.**

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**3. BRAZIL:**

**A. THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IS TENSE AND CONFUSED IN THE**

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**WAKE OF LAST WEEK'S SERGEANTS' MUTINY.**

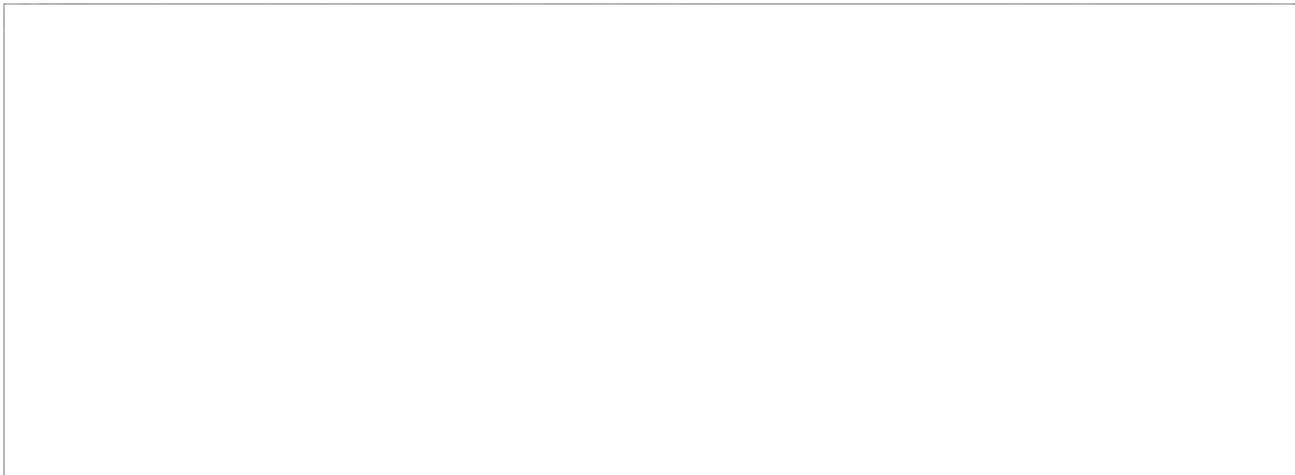


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**4. INDONESIA-UK:**

**A. AT THE REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR JONES, SUKARNO HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH FAMILIES FROM DJAKARTA.**

**B. SUKARNO ALSO PROMISED TO ISSUE A PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND TO COMPENSATE IN FULL THE VICTIMS OF THE RIOTING.**



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5. PAKISTAN - COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. PAKISTAN HAS LINED UP BEHIND PEIPING'S CALL FOR A HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE TO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

B. PAKISTAN'S REPLY WAS SENT LATE LAST MONTH BUT PUBLICATION WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF UNDER-SECRETARY BALL'S VISIT.

C. THE NOTE IS BEING PUBLISHED TODAY.

6. VENEZUELA:

A. WE LOOK FOR MORE SABOTAGE OF US-OWNED PROPERTY TO FOLLOW YESTERDAY'S FIRING OF THE DUPONT PAINT PLANT IN CARACAS.

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7. NOTES:

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**B. LAOS: THE PRESS IN VIENTIANE IS SAYING SOUVANNA PLANS TO RETURN HOME VIA PARIS, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS NEXT MONDAY. WHEN HE LEFT, SOUVANNA INDICATED HE PLANNED TO BE AWAY UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER, WHICH WOULD BE MORE NEARLY TRUE TO FORM.**

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